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Petunias come in different shapes, sizes and colors on plants 1 to 2 feet tall.

They are grown for their summer bloom. Common garden petunias have

blossoms 2 to 3 inches across. They are funnel-shaped singles, doubles or

semi-double blooms. Petunias come

in many colors from soft pink, rose,

salmon, scarlet, blue, white, pale

yellow or a striped combination.

Petunia



Petunias like good garden soil and will tolerate alkalinity. They will also grow in poor soil if well drained. To most gardeners, petunias are of two main types: doubles or singles. Doubles are heavily ruffled and singles are funnel shaped. Hybrids are produced by crossing the two different varieties.



Can you locate the petunias in the CAC garden? Can you recognized whether it's a double or single?

For answers and more information about the CAC Plant of the Month, please visit Facility Services, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors website at www.co.san-diego.ca.us or send me an e-mail at: fortegcb@co.san-diego.ca.us